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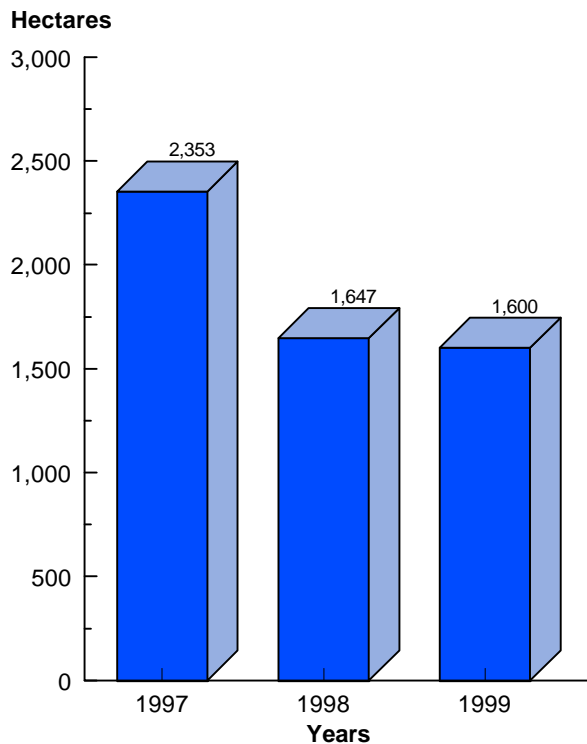
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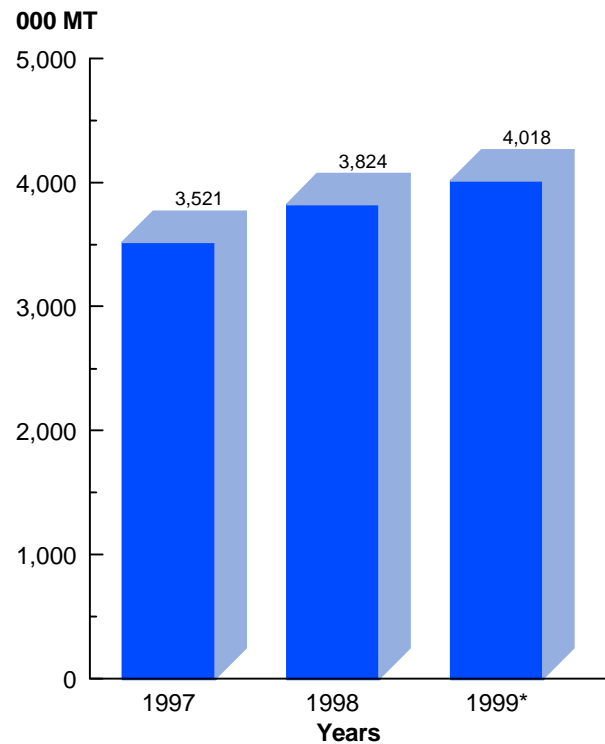
Tobacco: World Markets and Trade

Chinese Tobacco Production

Area Planted



Ending Stocks



- China announced plans to decrease stocks by discouraging tobacco plantings.
- Although China will decrease area planted by nearly 3 percent, stocks are estimated to increase by 9 percent.